

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
1999 CHEVROLET 1500 PICKUP, VIN) Final Decree of
1GCEC14T1XZ170350, WASHINGTON) Forfeiture
LICENSE NUMBER A36821G,)
Defendant.)

Plaintiff, United States of America, alleged in a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem, that the Defendant vehicle is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881.

The Court has jurisdiction over this matter by virtue of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1333. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1335.

The Defendant property consists of a 1999 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup, VIN 1GCEC14T1XZ170350, Washington License Number A36821G, seized from Jorge Saabreda Lopez a/k/a Moises Saavedra Solorio, by agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration on June 17, 2005.

On January 4, 2006, Moises Solorio was served via certified mail with copies of the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem

1 and Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture in the above-entitled
2 matter, as evidenced by the Amended Certificate of Service of
3 Notice by Mail filed in this matter on January 4, 2006.

4 On January 4, 2006, Ofelia Terrazas, the record title owner of
5 the vehicle, was served via certified mail with copies of the
6 Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem and Notice of Complaint
7 for Forfeiture in the above-entitled matter, as evidenced by the
8 Amended Certificate of Service of Notice by Mail filed in this
9 matter on January 4, 2006.

10 On January 4, 2006, Attorney, James Trujillo was served via
11 certified mail with copies of the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture
12 In Rem and Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture in the above-entitled
13 matter, as evidenced by the Amended Certificate of Service of
14 Notice by Mail filed in this matter on January 4, 2006.

15 The Notice of Complaint was published on January 6, 13 and 21,
16 2006, in the Yakima Herald Republic, a newspaper of general
17 circulation in Yakima County, Washington. Rule C of the
18 Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed.
19 R. Civ. P., and 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A), require that claimants
20 file a claim within thirty (30) days after final date of
21 publication of the Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture, or within
22 thirty (30) days after service of the complaint, whichever occurs
23 first. At the latest this 30-day period expired on March 20, 2006.

24 On April 3, 2006, the United States District Court Clerk for
25 the Eastern District of Washington entered a Clerk's Order of
26 Default as to Moises Solorio's interest in the Defendant vehicle.

On April 3, 2006, the United States District Court Clerk for the Eastern District of Washington entered a Clerk's Order of Default as to Ofelia Terrazas's interest in the Defendant vehicle.

It appearing to the Court that no claims have been made to the Defendant vehicle;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the 1999 Chevrolet truck is hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no right, title, or interest shall exist in any other person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the forfeited vehicle shall be disposed of in accordance with law by the United States Marshals Service.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2006.

s/Lonny R. Sukoco

Lonny R. Suko
United States District Judge